

Amendments to the Specification:

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~~Local Information Provision~~ of Local Data In A Wireless System

Please replace the abstract appearing on page 13 with the following substitute abstract:

ABSTRACT

LOCAL INFORMATION PROVISION

A local data provision system comprising: a plurality of transmitters each located at a respective entity having a limited range of physical utility, and each transmitter being arranged repeatedly or on demand to transmit wirelessly a signal carrying data indicating the presence of the respective entity over a range substantially coterminous with the range of utility of that entity; and a personal information unit comprising a user interface for signaling information to a user and a receiver arranged to receive the availability data and to cause the user interface to signal information to the user in dependence on the received availability data.

~~Figure 2~~